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## **FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS**

Madison, Wisconsin -- A federal grand jury in the Western District of Wisconsin, sitting in Madison, returned the following indictments today. You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

### **THREE MADISON MEN CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERIES AND GUN CRIMES**

John A. Olson, 36, John J. Olson, 28, and Daniel Rymer, 27, all of Madison, Wis., are charged with three armed robberies and brandishing firearms during a crime of violence. The three men are charged with robbing Bailey's Bar on North Fair Oaks Avenue in the Town of Blooming Grove on October 2, 2008, Packers Inn on Cottage Grove Road in Madison on October 7, 2008, and Kountry Keg Tavern on Portage Road in the Township of Burke on October 13, 2008.

Rymer is also charged with being a felon in possession of three firearms and ammunition. The indictment alleges that on October 13, 2008, he possessed two .357 Magnum revolvers and a .22 caliber revolver, as well as .357 magnum ammunition, 12 gauge ammunition, and .22 caliber ammunition.

If convicted, each man faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in federal prison on each robbery charge, and a mandatory five-year term to be served consecutively to any other prison time on each charge of using a firearm during a crime of violence. Rymer faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison on the felon in possession charge.

The charges against them are the result of an investigation by the Madison Police Department and Dane County Sheriff's Department. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

## **MADISON MAN CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF AK-47 RIFLE**

Russell N. Donovan III, 25, of Madison, Wis., is charged with possessing a firearm after previously being convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. The indictment alleges that Donovan possessed an AK-47 rifle on October 7, 2008.

If convicted, Donovan faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison. The charge against him is the result of an investigation by the Madison Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of Donovan has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

## **SUPERIOR RESIDENT CHARGED WITH GUN CRIMES**

Kenneth Irving Askew, 33, of Superior, Wis., is charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm and possession of a sawed-off shotgun. The indictment alleges that on July 8, 2008, Askew possessed a 12 gauge shotgun, and that the shotgun had a barrel of less than 18 inches in length.

If convicted, Askew faces a maximum penalty of 15 years in federal prison on the felon in possession count and 10 years for the possession of a sawed-off shotgun. The charges against him are the result of an investigation conducted by the Superior Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of Askew has been assigned to First Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephen P. Sinnott.

## **RHINELANDER RESIDENT CHARGED WITH COCAINE DISTRIBUTION**

David J. Curby, 41, of Rhineland, Wis., is charged with three counts of distributing cocaine. The indictment alleges that he distributed cocaine on February 8, February 16, and February 23, 2008.

If convicted, Curby faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in federal prison on each count. The charges against him are the result of an investigation conducted by the Oneida County Sheriff's Department and the Northcentral Drug Enforcement Group. The prosecution of Curby has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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